

THE MINI-SCROLL

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PARSHAS VAYAKEL

This week's enhanced communal Kiddush is sponsored by

- Shmuel and Malka Benshir in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary.
- David and Elise Meshel in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary and also in honor of the Benshirs, who share the same anniversary, 2/11.
- Refael Levene in honor of David's and Avital's birthdays.
- Steve and Edie Creeger in honor of Michelle's birthday and in appreciation to Michael Ralph for a ride home during the last snow storm.
- Rabbi Mayer Kurcfeld and Rabbi Philip Pohl in honor of 5 years of learning b'chavrusah.
- Knox and Gabrielle Long in honor of Debbie Runkle and all that she does for OSTT
- Zev and Debbie Halpern wish a Mazel Tov to their daughter Liba on the occasion of making honor roll and for the one year anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.

The following families are sponsoring in honor of Rebecca Gautieri's promotion to Preschool Director of the Hebrew Academy. Mazel tov!

Betsy Colbert, Creegers, Dieners, Freeds, Halperns, Levins, Manneses, Marcuses, Schwartzes and Teitelbaums. Also Joe, Dvora, Sara, and Yehuda Gautieri and Ayelet Cohen

Friday Feb 25	Shabbos Feb 26	Sunday Feb 27	Monday Feb 28	Tuesday March 1	Wednesday March 2	Thursday March 3
Shacharis 6:30 am	Parsha Class 8:15 am	Shacharis I 7:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am
Candle Lighting 5:38pm	Shacharis 8:45am*	Shacharis II 8:30 am	Mincha 2:00 pm	Mincha 2:00 pm	Mincha 2:00 pm	Mincha 2:00 pm
Mincha 5:40 pm	Class 5:00 pm	Mincha 2:00 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm	Sanhedrin Shiur 7:45 pm
Shiur	Mincha 5:30 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm		Megilas Esther Class 8:45 pm	Chumash Class 7:00 pm	Maariv 8:30 pm
Kabbalas Shabbos/ Maariv	Maariv 6:38pm					Parsha Shiur 8:45 pm

* Please note earlier time

COMMUNITY INFO

•**Shabbaton:** Congregation OSTT and the Friedman Community Kollel are excited and honored to invite the entire membership, friends and their families to a special upcoming Shabbaton with the world renowned author, lecturer and educator, Rabbi Yechiel Spero of Baltimore. (Author of best selling Touched By a Story series and other books)
When: March 5th -6th Parshas Pekudei
What: Friday night oneg, morning sermon, communal kiddush luncheon, afternoon programming and gala communal Melava Malka and keynote lecture on "Commitment- The Secret to Effective Parenting." Cost of Melava Malka is \$6 per member and \$8 per non member. More details to follow!

•On Saturday night March 12th at 7:30 we will be assembling shalach manos. If you are interested in helping, please call or email Shana Mannes at (301) 774-5269 or shanamannes@gmail.com.

•**Shalach Manot** forms have gone out, please mail them with your check (made out to OSTT Sisterhood) to: OSTT Sisterhood c/o Shana Mannes 3313 Tidewater Court Olney, MD 20832. If you have any questions, please contact Shana Mannes at (301) 774-5269 or email at shanamannes@gmail.com.

•If you want to sponsor a Kiddush please contact Shana Mannes at shanamannes@gmail.com

•If you would like to reserve a room for a JFC or OSTT event, please contact Avigail Fogel at fogel.avigail@gmail.com

•**DEDICATION OPPORTUNITY:** The community has an opportunity to dedicate a day of learning at the Friedman Kollel. This can be done in memory of a loved one, in someone's honor, for a Refuah Shleimah and the like. For more information please see Ari Soloff, or call 301-300-1767.

•Lost and Found Notice: The next clean up of the lost and found will be Rosh Chodesh Adar II, March 6. All items left in the JFC will be declared Hefker/ownerless each Rosh Chodesh. Please check for personal belongings at the bottom of the lower level staircase.

•Do you know someone who needs help with meals or in other ways? Sisterhood wants to help. Please contact Rachael Shields at 301.260.1866

•To schedule a Mikvah appointment, please call (301) 774-2880 and leave a message. (This is a confidential dedicated phone line.) Messages are checked every night at 10:00 p.m. and returned the following day. Questions concerning the Mikvah should be directed to Gershona Marcus at (301) 570-8156 or (301) 460-5385.

Classes and Activities

• **Girls Melava Malka**- Come join for some Purim fun. This Motzei Shabbos, Feb 26 at 7:15 pm at the Rappaport house 18681 Queen Elizabeth Drive. For girls grade 2-6. Please RSVP: Mrs. Rappaport 301-260-7590 or Mrs. Robinson theRobinsons1@verizon.net

•**"The Whole Picture"** In these last few weeks leading up to Purim, Moshe Mittelman will be giving a class on Tuesday nights at 8:45 on Megilas Esther. It is an opportunity to learn Megilas Esther in depth and to gain a broader perspective on the holiday of Purim.

•**Language Learning Opportunity:** Ongoing class in learning "How to Read and Understand the Chumash in Hebrew," Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm in the JFC - newcomers are welcome to take advantage of this experimental shortcut for accessing the Torah in its original language.

•**Parsha Class:** Come and get a head start on the Parsha of the week! Ari Soloff will be giving a 15 minute class with insights on the weekly portion, on Thursday nights following Maariv. Hot Cholent will be provided!

•Rabbi Lachman will be giving a class Shabbos afternoon at 4:30pm on the Rambam's classic Introduction to the Mishnah and the Oral Tradition.

